

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bastiaens, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Serial No.:	10/815,267)	
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Filed:	March 31, 2004)	Examiner: Zemel
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For:	FLAME RETARDANT)	
	EXPANDABLE POLY(ARYLENE)	
	ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE)	
	COMPOSITIONS AND)	
	PREPARATION THEREOF)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2008. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of time for one month to extend the time to reply to July 18, 2008. Please amend the Application as follows: